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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Darryl W. Peters, et al.

Serial No.: unknown

Examiner: Webb, G.

Filed: Herewith

Docket No.: 5545A

Title: LOW SURFACE TENSION, LOW VISCOSITY, AQUEOUS, ACIDIC  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING FLUORIDE AND ORGANIC, POLAR  
SOLVENTS FOR REMOVAL OF PHOTORESIST AND ORGANIC AND  
INORGANIC ETCH RESIDUES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:


Preliminary Amendment

Enclosed is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time for U.S. Serial No. 09/238,851 in order to maintain pendency so that the requisite co-pendency between U. S. Serial No. 09/238,851 and the presently filed continuing application is established and maintained. Kindly amend the application by adding the new claims set forth on the attached clean sheet.

Remarks

No new matter has been added by way of amendment. Support for new claim 18 is found on page 6, lines 15-16. Support for new claim 19 is found on page 4, lines 25-26. Support for new claim 20 is found on page 4, lines 25-26.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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